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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 09/265,385 ) Examiner: S. Pollard  
Filed: March 10, 1999 )  
For: PLASTIC CONTAINER, AND )  
METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR )  
SUPPLYING PHOTOGRAPHIC )  
PROCESSING CHEMICALS USING )  
THE PLASTIC CONTAINER )

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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This is response responds to the Office Action dated May 24, 2001 (Paper No. 12).

Concurrently filed with this response is a Petition for Extension of Time for two months.

**REMARKS**

This response responds to the Office Action dated May 24, 2001 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Claims 1, 12, 13 and 20 claim a plastic container comprising a bottom portion, a trunk portion formed by four flat planes, a mouth portion and a shoulder portion. Claims 12, 13 and 20 also claims a removal opening closed by a punchable seal member. The average thickness of the trunk portion is 0.2 to 0.7 mm. The ratio of a length H of the trunk portion to a length L of a diagonal line of a rectangle formed by the outer periphery